During 1994-95, losses of these units have come down. In fact, Calcutta and Hyderabad units have made a turn around during 1994-95.

BREAD UNIT AT RANCHI

The market potential at this unit is limited and as such the company is taking steps to restructure it by diversification as a first step.

Survey of Marine Fisheries Resources in deep sea

4570. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any surveys of Marine Fisheries Resources in deep sea area on Karnataka's coast have been undertaken;

(b) if so, the details about the potential;

(c) whether any foreign country vessels are fishing in India's deep sea waters, due to our technical/entreprenual inability to use our potentials within our maritime limits; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken to prevent such unauthorised fishing by foreign interests?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) The Fishery Survey of India has undertaken survey of marine fisheries resources in the South-West Coast including the Karnataka Coast. The latest assessment of fishery potential in the continental shelf along the South West Coast is 0.92 million tons, consisting of 0.33 million tons demersal resources and 0.59 million tons coastal pelagic resources.

(c) and (d) Foreign fishing vessels are given permits to fish in Indian waters under chartering, joint venture and leasing policies of the Government for transfer of technology, training of crew to harvest untapped resources and enhance export earnings. The Coast Guard is responsible for patrolling India's Maritime Zones for detecting and apprehending unauthorised foreign fishing vessels found poaching in Indian waters.

Installed capacity of processed fruits and vegetables

4571. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps are being taken by Government to increase the production of processed fruits and vegetables in the country.

(b) if so, what was the installed capacity in respect of processed fruits and vegetables by the end of 1991-92;

(c) the installed capacity by the end of 1994-95;

(d) whether Indian processed fruits and vegetables have vast scope for the increase of export; and

(e) if so, the details of steps taken in that direction since 1991-92 till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) The installed capacity of fruits and vegetables Processing Industry in the country was 9.50 lakh metric tonnes on 31-12-91 and 14.02 lakh metric tonnes on 31-12-94.